

No. 4083 號八十八零千四第 年午庚治同 HONGKONG MONDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870. 一拜禮 日二十月一十年七 港香 [Prior 324 P&S MONTH]

send in their Bills of  
 lading for countering-  
 signed for the same  
 at Mr. E. Norton's  
 and re requested to take  
 receipt of notices that  
 failing which, such cargo  
 might be sold, for account  
 of the shipping and delivering the  
 to be borne by the Com-  
 pany.  
 WILLIAM R. CO.  
 per J. Thompson, late Master  
 of the ship "Dumfries"  
 23rd May, 1870







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## Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*

For Manila.—Per Str. Manila, to-day, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m.

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow for Norma, will close on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Glenriny, on Tuesday the 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**  
The English Contract Packet "*ORISSA*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**, the 13th instant.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 13th instant.  
The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 13th instant.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 14th instant.

3th instant, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant will be forwarded unless the rate of postage of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.  
The Latest time for sending Letters at the rate of 18 cents each is Newspapers, Books, and Pamphlets 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.  
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *or* Brindley, *or* to Singapore, *or* to the Straits Settlements, *or* to the Federated Malay States, may be sent at the rate of 11.80 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.  
E. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."**

The United States Mail Packet *América* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th instant at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and other ports.

The Post Office, United Kingdom.  
 The Post Office, Hong Kong, for the reception of  
 Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.  
 dated 2 p.m.  
 The same may be posted on board the Packet  
 ship, 2 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late  
 fee of 12 pence in addition to the Postage.  
 The Postage on Freight and Postage to all the  
 above places by this route, and the necessary  
 correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be  
 provided by the English Packets.  
 Correspondence to the Consulate, Yokohama, and  
 the United States must be superscribed per  
 steamer, and that addressed to the United  
 States must be superscribed via San Francisco.  
 E. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General.  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having represented that  
 annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary  
 Law, sent on board the Spanish Men of War  
 of the Squadron, he has been instructed by the  
 Government of Manila, it is hereby notified that  
 hereafter, all Letters, except such as are  
 addressed to the Consulate, must be sent by  
 the ordinary route, and that this Department  
 will be refused on board these vessels.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General.  
 General Post Office.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of India, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Belgium.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in France, upon correspondence whether marked "France" or "Europe", to be sent to London, Marseilles or via Brindisi, will be as follows:

FOR LETTERS.

The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each  
 half-ounce.  
 The United States of America, 42 cents for  
 half-ounce.  
 FOR BOX PAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT  
 The United Kingdom..... 8 cents each  
 The United States of America..... 10 cents each.  
 FOR BOOK PAPERS AND PACKETS OF  
 The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in  
 weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce, not and exceed-  
 ing 4 ounces, 6 cents; above 2 ounces and not  
 exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents; for every addi-  
 tional 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
 The United States of America, '18 cents for  
 or four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General.  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 26 December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that the rates of postage, which must be paid  
in advance on correspondence transmitted from  
Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in  
China and Japan to the United Kingdom, by  
Private Ship, will in future be as follows, viz. —  
FOR LETTERS.  
Twelve cents per half ounce.  
FOR NEWSPAPERS.  
Two cents each.  
FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.  
Of exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.

bove 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.  
above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents;  
or every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.  
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be  
charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition  
the deficient postage.  
Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged  
the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.  
Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will  
be charged with the deficient postage and a  
fine of Six cents each.  
The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8  
cts.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
Foreign Post Office,  
Hong Kong, 20th October, 1870.

is hereby notified for general information, to  
 be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book  
 Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or  
 any of the British Postal Agencies in China  
 Japan, to be forwarded by the British  
 Parcel Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies  
 and New Zealand, will be as follows,

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 3 ounces	4 "
For a Packet above 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	8 "

is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Northampton, when forwarded, *via Southampton*, will hereafter be 36 cents for each half ounce, *may either be paid in advance, or it may be collected on delivery of the Letters.* Letters will be subject to an additional *charge on delivery.*

ral Post Office,  
Yongkok, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant, dated the 1st day of September, 1870, the undersigned, as Superintendent, or First Class Schoolmaster, of the Army, will, in future, be entitled to call on the Civil Service, and to be addressed to them on their own private names, as at present enjoyed by Commissioners of the Army, and by Army Administrators, will be entitled to call on the Administrators of all but the First Class now to the same privileges, in regard to their names, as are enjoyed by the Commissioners, and by Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Yongkok, 31st July, 1868.



